

LONE MANGA!

PRESENTS

Chapter 102

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Abide Rebirth in the Wind

The flame veils danced.

And so the kindling
tragically lost his flames.
Afterwards, he gathered the
neighboring nations and
reigned to the centre
of the continent.

and became
the first emperor of
the Great Empire.

I wonder what
this story is trying
to teach us, huh?

It's saying that even if
you're at a disadvantage,
it's possible to come out
ahead politically if you
have a just cause.

One should
always have a just
cause for war.

No, that's
not it.



It's saying that
every house into the
Fellmanor Family...

will not have
luck with women for
creating a great love
for a woman.

I am dreaming.





Abide in the Wind

Episode • Refract (Part 1)

Story • Art

Shin Wori

I am the fourth prince of Kingdom Earthside.
Numerically, it's not a very significant position.

Since the establishment of this Kingdom,
the king's position has never changed.
The king and his retainers have all lived
well past their expected lifespan, but still have
their youthful appearance, resulting in the
revolt of the first and second princes,
stemming from their dissatisfaction.





After many disappointments and much progress, the kingdom declared that the process of this kingdom are nothing but seeds of revolution for the future.

This is but a fragment of my memories from twelve years ago.

Ret.

It was a long time ago
my father was with
me in the forest

Wake up.



Ret.





You've got a slight fever but otherwise you look fine.

Thank goodness.

Why are you here...?

I was moving with the guests to meet Her Highness...



Right, we
got ambushed
on the way.



I've never seen their uniform before. Every single one of them moved like a contractor.

They had superhuman strength...



Who? Where are you right now? What's happening? What about the ones who ambushed us?



Quiet

We're on the second floor in the abandoned house next to the Red Rock Passage.

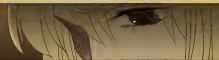
The ones who ambushed you dropped the queen consort. Her lightning and you here.



The Highway is down here right now.



She's still safe



I heard the storm and rushed over right away, but they were stronger than I thought.

The dragon artifact I was contracted to has been destroyed.

I'm not a coordinator right now.

But, you're a first-class coordinator, aren't you?

My opponent was equipped with a named dragon artifact.





Yes, Kingdom
underground, normal
artifacts, another rare
hostage plots...

This quest is a
very important
mission for them

*But we are of no
value to the kingdom.*



Lenon, you
know and the entire
kingdom knows





that we're
just tools that can
be exchanged at
any time...

Their efforts
were in vain!





Don't say
such things!

**YOU'RE MY ONLY
BROTHER!**





There's a natural
drainage system
here right now

58th Kingdom Your
Abandoned House by
the Red Rock Passage

It's been a
while, Strayle.

Yag of Gin.

Upon hearing
of justice that danced
with flame and ice, I knew
it was you

It's been around
fifty years, give or take?
I'm glad to see that you
are doing well

Strayle, I want to
have Modern Maryah
back on our side.

Your king was chosen
by her, yet he chose to send
another human, and used
her powers to seal her

Do not hesitate
for any longer and
return her to where
she belongs.

Maryah? Is
that the name
of the thing
underground?

What do
they mean by
chosen?



Standing here, the rain now brings back memories of the time of independence.

We're still grateful for your cooperation back then.

Thanks to you, we discovered many other things...

However, you forgot to tell us a crucial bit of information.





The ones who forced
the king to send another
humans were just
disgusting beings

...The humans and kunoichi have a very precious pact.
We never killed any humans
that entered our forests!

I only want to
return her to where
she belongs...

Land Yagi, Land
Yagi. I'm not here for
the ones you uselessly
kidnapped!

I'm here to
announce the terms
that the elders and
kingdom come to
agree upon.

This incident
is your doing and
yours alone!

We will no longer
come for the terrified and
humiliated who enter the
border.

That is what
we have all
agreed upon.

That means
he won't bother or
worry on us, even if
you all die here.

**EVERYONE, PREPARE
FOR BATTLE!**

**TARGET ALL THE
ENEMY HERE!**

**DON'T LET ANY
GET AWAY!**



But it's dangerous!
Stay behind me!



The ground is burning
and the flames are rising.

The fire consumes
the earth and the world
is burning.



Is this... a dragon artifact?

It's different
from the ones I've
seen before.

The flame veils are dancing.

I told you not to
kill them, didn't I? I was
going to save them later!
What the hell is with
this pile of corpses?

We kept the
other half alive.

Why couldn't
you just wait...

Since we're alive,
I should just be quiet
and blend in with them
when the time comes...

The Gates
were built?

BOOM

BOOOOOOM

Straw!! How
dare you!!

CRACK

Now that we've
come to this, I'll
kill all the humans
here!!



He is finally
revealed his
true form.



The snake is
moving towards
the plantation of
humans!!

It is the queen
command. Her
highness is
still in there...

...Futima! Noo!



The queen's
mother...

...That's London's
voice...!!

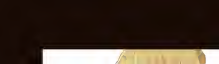


Prince Lexion!

*That image lost
his right to be its
contractor because
his mind became
distorted.*

*Take the Lance
of Zoroark,*

and activate it.





What, Count Stravski? What about the Contractor's requirements?



What are the requirements for that artifact?

Why would you ask him to contacts an artifact we know nothing about...?

It is less much of a request!



The basic requirement for a named artifact is a strong mind that is not so easily shaken.



Since he barely looked human to begin with, I honestly have no idea about anything else.



until he
activates it.





Wagh...



You're going to
try and fight an
enemy with your
bare hands?

C-Count Strider,
why aren't you
going in to save
the queen?!



If you act
now, you can easily
settle this!



Why must I do
so, little prince?



I don't even have
to lift a finger, and
that idiotic breakup will
die off by itself.

Frankly speaking,
I'm too tired to sweat
at single women.

and the
same goes for my
underlings.





LEXION!!





...

...

Damn it, I can't hear you!

Laugh

I can't hear you!

▶▶▶ (Episode, Eschert) Cont. in Part 2.